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SWEDISH AUTHORITIES

ARE MINING WATERWAYS

Naval Officials Take Time by the Forelock and Prepare for a Possible Emergency.

Stockholm, Sept. 11.—It is reported that the naval authorities have ordered the mining of certain waterways and that precautionary measures have been taken to prevent injury to shipping from the placing of the mines. The action has been taken to prepare for possible emergencies in the Swede-Norwegian mix-up.

SCOTT IN WINNIPEG
Winnipeg, Sept. 9.—Walter Scott, Premier of Saskatchewan, spent today in Winnipeg. Asked whether any political significance attached to his visit he said he was here on private business and had not seen Sir Wilfrid Laurier. He said he would announce his cabinet in a few days. He returned last night to Regina.

NEW ONTARIO APPOINTMENTS
Toronto, Sept. 9.—J. S. Lovel, member of the Term of Blake, Leach & Cassels sustained a broken rib, broken collar bone, and concussion of the brain by falling from a street car. He may die. Several important positions are included in the list of provincial appointments announced today. Samuel A. Armstrong, Sarnia, inspector of asylums and public charities instead of Robert Christie, resigned; Edward Rogers, Toronto Junction, inspector of prisons and public charities in place of James Noxon, resigned.

EARTHQUAKE IN ITALY
Rome, Sept. 9.—Italy is suffering from terrible depression because of news from the south where one of the worst earthquakes ever experienced occurred. Although the earthquake was felt all over Calabria and to a certain extent over Sicily, the worst news comes from Tizzo and Monteleone, and from eighteen villages which have been completely destroyed. According to the latest news received, three hundred and seventy persons have been killed and a number injured. It is impossible to estimate the property losses. The shock lasted for eighteen seconds at Caninzano, and soon after at Messina, Reggio, Monteleone, St. Eufemia, Pisciotta, Tripoli, Zampatori, Cessaniteo, Mafra, Olyadi and other points.

TARIFF COMMISSION

The tariff commission is holding sessions in the West at present. It has gone through to the coast and on its return will hold sessions in towns and cities making the request. It will probably not come to Edmonton unless a representative body of men in this locality should make the request to be heard.

GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

The provincial cabinet will probably meet this week and make a number of appointments in the civil service of the new government. So far only three appointments have been made. A number of officials have come up from Regina, but in bringing officials from there the government selected those who formerly went from Alberta and who are, therefore, now returning to their native province.

In addition a few officials were brought whose technical knowledge and experience was most essential to the organization of a completely new government. In which case it is very necessary to have the routine work of the different departments under the direction of a man of experience in such work. A large number of new appointments will have to be made to fill up the service, and it will probably be some little time before all the positions are filled. The cabinet is resolved to appoint the best available persons in the province to these positions that the departmental work may be performed with the greatest possible efficiency.

MISER FOUND DEAD

SUSPICIONS OF MURDER

Body of Aged Man Found in His Shanty—Reported to Have Had a Hoard of Gold.

Chatham, Ont., Sept. 11.—Anthony Dupris an aged miser who lived in a shanty on Lake St. Clair near St. Lukes Club and had a reputation of having a hoard of gold succeeded in his shanty was found in the shanty dead with his face blackened and finger marks on his throat.

TROUBLE IN TANGIER.
Tangier, Sept. 11.—There was severe hand to hand fighting all day yesterday in the outskirts of the city and the casualties are heavy.

TRUCKS ON THE WAR PATH
Belgrade, Sept. 11.—According to information received from Priepole on the Turkish frontier a thousand Armenians have crossed the frontier into Serbia, burned four towns and attacked the Serbian frontier guards.

FIVE KILLED
York, Pa., Sept. 11.—Five persons were killed and five injured in a collision between a passenger car and a freight trolley car on the New York and Delco electric railway six miles from here. The accident was due to a mistake in signals.

TARIFF COMMISSIONER COMES WEST

Brandon, Sept. 11.—Messrs. Fielding, Patterson and party of the tariff commission arrived in the city, in a private car attached to last night's local. Today was spent in the city. Mr. Braden arrived yesterday afternoon having stopped over at Marquette. The Ministers leave this morning to continue the journey to the coast.

COMING EVENTS

MONDAY—8 p.m. Wm. Yule and company in Tinsink rink.

TUESDAY—8 p.m. Liberal mass meeting, Robertson's hall; Wm. Yule and company, Tinsink rink; lawn social in aid of Grace church at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Cushing.

WEDNESDAY—2 and 8 p.m. Photo shows, Strathcona.

SCHOOL REPORT

Report of Coronation school for August 1905

No. on the roll 13.

Average attendance 11.

Standing in the various classes, names in order of merit.

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IV—Alice Walker, Matie Stahl, Grace Hopkinson.

V—Winnie Bell, Anna Grant, Ella Grant, Fred Walker.

Jr. Pl. H—Clarence Gardner, Theodore Hopkinson, Baby James Grant, Mabel Walker.

R. P. ROXBURGH, Teacher.

SMALL TACTICS

Secretary Fisher, of the board of trade, has received several letters from prominent citizens of Calgary depreciating the Herald's snow-storm story. One letter begins: "No one regrets more than I do the remarks published in the Calgary Herald in regard to the alleged snow storm in Edmonton, and I am taking particular pains to impress upon everyone the fact that there was no snow storm in Edmonton during the inaugural ceremonies."

The letter goes on to depreciate the small-souled efforts made by some people in different towns in Alberta to speak disparagingly of other towns and cities in the province. This sort of thing should cease. The town or city that tries to live or thrive upon such discreditable tactics cannot hope for much success. This province is large enough and rich enough to support and build up all its towns and cities, and in this big broad country surely there is no place for the narrow-minded knocker. Every part of the province should rejoice in the success of every other part, and it is to be hoped that in future no citizen of this province will consider it necessary to speak malicious reports about a neighboring town or city for the purpose of boosting his own.

THE DIVORCE CANON

ENDORSED BY GENERAL SYNOD

Hereafter No Clergyman of Anglican Church Can Perform Marriage of a Divorcee.

Quebec, Sept. 11.—By a majority vote of the two orders the lower house of the general synod of Canada passed a motion of concurrence with the canon on divorce adopted by the Bishops. By this canon no clergyman within the jurisdiction of the church of England in Canada shall solemnize marriage between persons, either of whom has been divorced from one who is still living.

ELEVATED RAILWAY WRECK.

New York, N.Y., Sept. 11.—Eight were killed and thirty-three injured by the derailment of an elevated railway train on Ninth avenue this morning. The third car fell in the street upside down and the fourth car struck a residence with fearful force. The family were at breakfast. The scene in the crowded street was awful, dead and dying being scattered all over the pavement. The crowd tried to lynch the motorman.

SINULATA WRECK.

(Regina Standard)

Killed—Engineer Emerson, Moose Jaw.

Injured—Express Messenger J. Telford, Winnipeg.

As a year ago, the westbound passenger was wrecked at Sinulata, and fire of the passengers killed, so on the evening of September 6, one year and five days later, the same train ran into the same freight and Engineer Emerson was killed, while Express Messenger Telford was seriously injured.

It was near Sinulata, the scene of the former wreck. Dingley, a blind flag station half way between Indian Head and Sinulata, was the place where the collision occurred. The passenger train was pulled back to Sinulata, and the freight to Indian Head to allow of the wreckage being cleared.

Regular transcontinental No. 1, had orders to pass freight 118, and as she went through Sinulata saw a freight on the siding there. Arriving at Dingley the passenger was going at full speed, the freight, having orders to watch for the passenger, was barely creeping along. It is only this fact that saved the sacrifice of more lives.

Engineer Emerson, the oldest man on the road, was at the throttle of the passenger, and was killed instantly at his post of duty. Express Messenger Jimmy Telford, also the oldest man in his branch of the service, was seriously injured, and is now in the hospital.

The westbound went through shortly after 8 o'clock this morning, looking badly battered up. The body of Engineer Emerson was on board, being taken to Moose Jaw for interment. The eastbound 96, which left here about ten o'clock last night, ran down to Indian Head, and was there held until the wreckage was cleared away. It was long after the stroke of midnight that they were able to get out on the way to Winnipeg.

No. 97 westbound was delayed but little this morning, as only sufficient time was required to keep behind the wrecked train. There was no baggage and express off the wreck, and the latter train was, therefore, obliged to carry double load.

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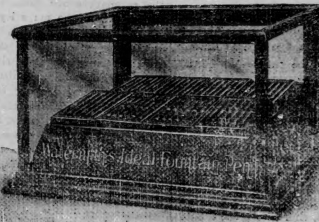
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THE SCHOOL ISSUE IN THE NEW PROVINCES

By J. A. CALDER, Late Deputy Minister of Education for the North West Territories

THE PRACTICAL ISSUE

The phase of the school question is by far the most important one. While lawyers may enjoy juggling with constitutional quibbles, and politicians may seek in every possible manner to secure an advantage over each other by shouting coercion and appealing to sentiment, every sensible, right-thinking person will naturally ask himself what it is all about, and how it is going to affect him personally. What the people of our province should be interested in and what they are interested in is the nature of the education provided for their children. If this is satisfactory and if there is any reasonable guarantee that it will continue to be satisfactory what possible occasion can there be for the hubbub that is being raised.

In the province of Saskatchewan on August 10, 1905, there were 850 school districts in existence, of which only five are minority schools, three being Roman Catholic and two Protestant. Is it not reasonable that every citizen should seriously ask himself how the existence of these five minority schools affect him? Do they in any way prevent his children from securing the best education the state can provide? To merely ask these questions is to answer them. If the general system provided by the state is satisfactory surely the existence of a few minority schools cannot in any conceivable manner prejudice the educational interests of practically the whole of the people. While this is undoubtedly true it must be remembered that education is a state function, that it is the duty of the state to see that every child receives the right kind and a proper amount of secular instruction. This being the case, it is the privilege as well as the duty of every citizen to demand that all schools receiving government aid and supported by taxation are required to provide such instruction. And if it can be shown conclusively that in the case of the five separate schools referred to the class of instruction given is identical in every respect with that given to all other schools, surely there can be no necessity at the present for raising a agitation that apparently has no immediate object in view so far as the educational welfare of the province and its citizens is concerned.

Before proceeding farther, it is advisable to indicate as fully as space will permit the exact nature of the privilege which is granted by the Autonomy acts to minorities to organize separate districts and at the same time to know to what extent this privilege has been taken advantage of. As regards both these matters very erroneous ideas are held by many who have not heretofore interested themselves in the subject. The section in the School Ordinance of 1901, which contains authority for the organization of a separate district is as follows:

Sec. 41. "The minority of the rate-payers in any (school) district, whether Protestant or Roman Catholic, may establish a separate school therein; and in such cases the rate-payers establishing such Protestant or Roman Catholic separate school shall be liable only to assessments of such rates as they impose upon themselves in respect thereof."

It will be noted that the privilege to establish separate districts is extended to Protestants and Catholics alike and that any such separate district can be organized only "in a district." In other words, a separate school district cannot be formed until a public school district has first been formed, and even then the boundaries of the separate school district must conform exactly with those of the public district. It will therefore be ready to see that neither Protestants nor Roman Catholics have the right to establish separate school districts whenever and wherever they please. The first district organized in any community, whether Protestant or Roman Catholic wish to have their own school they may be so, but only on the conditions that its limits are the same as those of the public district. The practical effects of this legislation must be apparent. As new settlers came to the Territories

from time to time, they proceeded with the organization of districts just as soon as they had the requisite number of children. It mattered not what the religious faith of the parents was. What they desired was schools for their children. And in every instance the district first organized was classed as a public school district. There are, of course, probably hundreds of such districts in the Territories, in which the majority of the ratepayers are Roman Catholics. In the others the majority are Protestants. Yet there has been no strife, no agitation, no demand to take advantage of the privilege provided by law to organize separate school districts. During the past 20 years 1,369 school districts have been erected in the Territories, and of this total number only 16 are separate districts, two of which are Protestant. Of these sixteen districts, two have never had schools in operation, and three have not been in operation for many years. So that as a matter of fact, it may be stated that at the present date there are only eleven separate districts taking advantage of this privilege. Six of these are situated in Alberta and five in Saskatchewan. The following table shows the number of separate school districts established each year since the first school law was passed by the Territorial assembly:

1881	0	1895	0
1882	1	1896	0
1883	1	1897	0
1884	3	1898	0
1885	1	1899	1
1886	4	1900	1
1887	2	1901	1
1888	0	1902	0
1889	0	1903	0
1890	3	1904	0
1891	1	1905	0
Total	16		

It will be noted that of these 16 districts 12 were organized before 1891 the date upon which the control and management of separate districts was taken away from the Roman Catholic Section of the old Board of Education, and vested in the Government. It is also worthy of observation that there has practically been no demand for the formation of separate districts in rural communities. Of the eleven separate districts now in operation only two are situated in the country, namely, St. Andrew, near Wapella, organized in 1888, and Kolin, near Estabrook, organized in 1890. It will therefore be seen that from the time the control of our school system was taken over by the Government of the Territories, not one separate school district has been organized outside of the villages and towns.

As a further indication of the actual demand for the exercise of this privilege, it may be pointed out that since January 1, 1901, till August 15, 1905, the department of education has organized in the Territories 816 new school districts and that during this period of over four and a half years only two petitions were received for the establishment of separate districts, one from the Roman Catholics at Wapella, and one from the Protestants at Lemberg. In the latter case, as the Protestants are in the majority they have not the right to establish a minority school, and consequently they are now sending their children to the public school that was originally formed in a purely Roman Catholic settlement.

The provisions of the present school law relating to the administration of school affairs is as follows:

"Section 3. There shall be a department of the public service of the Territories called the department of education over which the member of the executive council appointed by the lieutenant-governor-in-council to discharge the functions of the commissioner of education for the time being shall preside."

"Section 4. The department shall have the control and management of all kindergarten schools, public and separate schools, normal schools, teachers' institutes, and the education of deaf, deaf mutes and blind persons."

These two sections require no explanation, as their meaning and intention are perfectly clear and explicit. Just as soon as a school district is formed—either public or separate—its control and management come directly under the department of education, which is administered by one of the members of the cabinet.

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R. J. HODGE. cord Keeper B 234. DEBETS. Commande.

The School Issue

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Let us now see where the authority rests for the character of the instruction that shall be given in all schools. Section 6 of the school ordinances, among other things, provides:

"The commissioner of education, with approval of the lieutenant-governor-in-council shall have power:

"1. To make regulations of the department (a) for the classification, organization, government, examination and inspection of all schools; (b) for the examination, licensing, and grading of all teachers.

"2. To authorize text and reference books for the use of pupils and teachers.

"3. To make due provision for the training of teachers."

It will be noted that all these matters come within the jurisdiction of the commissioner of education, and also that he has no authority to make any new regulations, authorize new text books, provide for new courses of study or after the requirements for the examination, training or licensing of teachers without the approval of the lieutenant-governor-in-council. In other words any action which he may take in any of these directions must be stamped with the approval of the cabinet, which is directly responsible to the legislature and the people.

By virtue of the authority thus vested in the commissioner of education, he had authorized a program of studies which must be taught in all schools. The introductory paragraphs of this program, which explain its application and purposes, are as follows:

"The program is based on a minimum requirement for each standard. It is prescribed by the commissioner of education as a guide in classifying pupils. It may be modified to meet the needs of special schools, but not without the written consent of an inspector who shall forthwith report to the department. The work in each standard includes a review of the essentials in previous standards.

"It shall be the duty of each teacher to make a time-table, based on this program, and to present it to the inspector at each visit for his approval and signature."

There is no necessity to discuss here the nature of the course of studies prescribed. Whether good or bad, this course must be adopted and rigidly adhered to by all schools, whether public or separate. The teacher's time-table indicating the exact nature of the work that is taken up during every minute of the school day, must also be submitted to the government inspector for his approval.

As regards the time during which secular instruction, based on this program, must be given, the law provides that schools shall be held between 9 o'clock and 12 o'clock a.m. and 1:30 and 4 o'clock p.m. Then follows clause 137: "No religious instruction except as hereinafter provided, shall be permitted in the school of any district from the opening of such school until one-half hour previous to its closing in the afternoon, after which time any such instruction permitted or desired by the board of trustees must be given. It shall, however, be permissible for the board of any district to direct that the school be opened by the recitation of the Lord's prayer." Section 138 of the ordinance also provides that, "It shall be the duty of every teacher to teach diligently and faithfully all the subjects required to be taught by the regulations of this department."

"While the law contains provisions for the teaching of religion it will be observed that the privilege is permissive, and that it is extended to no particular religious body. Any or every denomination may take advantage of it with the sanction of the trustees. In all cases where religious instruction is arranged for, it must be confined to 30 minutes at the close of the school day, and any parent has the full right to withdraw his child from school while such instruction is being given (clause 138).

In reference to the qualifications of teachers, section 149 of the school ordinance provides:

"No person shall be engaged, appointed, employed or retained as teacher in any school unless he hold a valid certificate of qualification issued under the regulations of the department.

In the case of text books, for use in schools the same general policy has been pursued. Many years ago, when the control and administration of Roman Catholic separate schools was in the hands of the Roman Catholic section of the old board of education two primary Catholic readers for infant classes were adopted for use in these

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Dr. Roy, who has been in New
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JAPANESE RIOTERS

WILL BE PUNISHED

Large Numbers of the Disturbers in Custody—City Resuming Normal Conditions.

Tukio, Sept. 11.—The number of riot suspects in custody exceeds 1,650. It is the government's intention to take definite action towards these. General Sakuma and staff visited and inspected the guards throughout the city today. The restaurants were reopened and conditions are resuming the normal aspect.

TO PROTECT RIVER BANK

A deputation of citizens consisting of Mayor MacKenzie, Dr. Wilson, T. A. Stevens, H. Heu, J. R. Harper, A. Goodrich, E. D. Grier, and F. G. Hildane waited on the Minister of Public Works Friday and requested him to take up with the provincial cabinet the protection of the north bank of the Saskatchewan river from further washouts.

The matter was considered one for the Dominion Government to deal with, and the purpose desired was to get the Provincial Government to have the work done.

The cave-in of a few years ago is an indication of what might happen again with very serious results to the city. The Minister of Public Works agreed to take the matter up once.

FIELD PEAS.

Mrs. J. O. Parmenter, of Clover Bar brought a bunch of field peas into Crafts and Lee's office Friday the vines of which are over ten feet long and are literally loaded with pods. The growth is extraordinary and the yield of peas would be remarkable if ripened.

Mrs. Parmenter also brought in some very fine samples of wheat, oats and barley. Some of the wheat shows a remarkable growth of straw, with long, well filled heads. Along with the grain he brought a monster sun flower stalk that is nine inches in circumference and over ten feet high. The soil on Mr. Parmenter's farm is surely productive as these remarkable examples of vegetable growth show. It is simply another evidence of the fertility of the Clover Bar district.

THE WILLIAM YULE CO.

It was a large audience and undoubtedly an appreciative one that was last night present at the opera house to welcome William Yule and his company.

The company is all well known to Calgary audiences, and their program is composed of one-act comedies, interspersed with refined specialties.

William Yule is a host in himself, a really capable comedian, who is at his best in the type of program given last night.

Miss Davidson is charming in the different parts she interpreted, whether it was comedy or pathos, a finished actress with splendid enunciation, it really is a pleasure to listen to her.

W. E. Fox's greatest specialty is his brilliant recitations, and it will be very seldom indeed that Dr. Drummond's clever poems will be given in a more finished manner.

The whole performance is out of the usual rut, and one can say it is superior; there is plenty of laughter, a little pathos, and everything is interesting, nothing dull.—Calgary Press.

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All persons are warned against buying or negotiating a certain five note for \$105, signed by Jefferson Lewis, payable on or before 18th February 1906, as I repudiate same and claim there was no consideration for said note. JEFFERSON LEWIS, dy 208-214 chg

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A cheque for \$2.12. Owner can have same by paying expenses. dy 208 tf

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A coat containing bank pass book and other papers. Owner can have same by applying at the R. N. W. Mounted Police Barracks. dy 209 tf chg

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Pony, saddle and bridle for sale, perfectly gentle, has been ridden by children of both sexes. Apply at C. de W. MacDonald, Seventh street, H. B. R. dy 207-212 pd

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WANTED

A girl to do mending, at the Edmonton Pantorium. dy 204 chg tf.

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A teacher for the coming year, term to open immediately, in district 1229, Edison Alberta. W. M. GARRISON, Sec. Treas. dy 206-211 chg.

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MASS MEETING

A mass meeting of Liberals of the city of Edmonton will be held Tuesday evening at 8 p.m. sharp in Robertson's hall for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the Edmonton district to contest the constituency in the first provincial election.

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Township 44

S.W. 1/4 27-44-23, 160 ac., surface rolling, some brush, soil black loam, \$6.50 ac.

Township 46

N. 1/2 26-46-22, 320 acres, 25 acres broken, \$7.00 acre, easy terms.

N.E. 1/4 26-46-21, surface rolling, some brush, soil black loam, \$6.50 ac.

Township 49

S. 1/2 25-49-1, west of 5th Meridian; E. 1/2 35-49-1, west of 5th Meridian; 640 acres; this land is in the Strawberry Creek country, splendid soil, \$5.00 per acre.

All 8 and W. 1/2 9-49-18, 960 acres, choice open land, \$7.00 per acre; easy terms.

S.W. and N.E. 1/4 30-49-12, 320 acres, mostly open, good soil, hay meadow on one quarter, \$7.00 per acre.

Township 50

All 6-50-16, choice soil; slightly rolling, some timber, close to crossing of C.N.R. and G.T.P., \$7.50 per acre.

N. 1/2 13-50-15, Vermillion river runs through this land, small timber along river bank, slightly rolling; soil black loam, \$7.00 acre, half cash, C. P. R. contract in seven payments, 6 per cent.

W. 1/2 and N.E. 1/4 4-50-18, some small brush on part of it; good creek runs across one quarter; soil black loam; \$7.00 per acre, half cash, balance \$500 per year 8 per cent.

S.W. 1/4 13-50-11 west of 5th Meridian, this land is in the Strawberry Creek country; splendid soil, \$5.00 per acre.

Township 51

S.W. 1/4 14-51-1; 160 acres, \$10.00 per acre, \$500.00 cash; balance easy.

All 17-51-16; 640 acres, partly brush, few bluffs of poplar, good soil, \$7.00 per acre.

All 25-51-14 and N. 1/2 and S.E. 1/4 30-51-13; 1120 acres; fine land; 2 miles from C.N.R., \$9.00 per acre.

All 17-51-15 in Vegreville district, fine soil; nearly all open, \$9.00 per acre.

Fractional S. 1/2 15-51-12, 277 1/2 ac., surface slightly rolling; C. N. R. cuts 2 acres of N. E. corner, soil black loam, nice deep lake in corner of land; \$8.00 per acre, \$1,500.00 cash; balance C. P. R. contract, 6 per cent.

S.W. 1/4 22-51-15; surface slightly rolling; some brush on part of it, soil black loam; price \$7.50 per acre; \$500.00 cash, balance three annual payments, 8 per cent.

N.E. 1/4 21-51-12, slightly rolling; good soil, \$6.50 per acre.

N.W. 1/4 23-51-13 slightly rolling; good black loam soil, \$6.50 per acre.

Township 52

S.W. 1/4 34-52-17; some small brush, and bunches of poplar, soil deep black loam; a splendid piece of land near Beaver Lake and about six miles from C.N.R., \$8.00 per acre; half cash, balance in three yearly payments.

Lots 28, Block 5, R.L. 14, new 7-room house and barn, 14x18, rent \$18.00 per month; \$1800, half cash.

Lot 29, Block 5, R.L. 14, house, 7 rooms, nearly new, \$1,800.00, half cash.

Lots 30, 31, Block 5, R.L. 14, \$1400.00.

Lot 238, Block 3, H.B.R., \$400.00.

Lots 261, Block 3, H.B.R., \$525.00.

Lots 211, Block 4, H.B.R., \$975.00.

Lots 212, Block 4, H.B.R., \$375.00.

Lot 215, Block 4, H.B.R., \$375.00.

Lots 219, 220, 221, 224, 225, 226, Block 4, \$400.00 each.

Lots 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, Block 5, \$375.00 each.

Lot 207, Block 5, \$355.00.

Lot 134, Block 13, \$400.00.

Lot 135, Block 13, \$400.00.

Lots 136, 137, 138, Block 13, \$400.00 each.

N.E. 1/4 8-52-1, west of 5th Meridian; S. E. 1/4 17-52-1, west of 5th Meridian; some improvements on part of this land; some brush and some bunches of poplar on parts of it; the whole, or part of it at \$8 per acre.

Fractional S. 1/2 28-53-23, 1 mile on river front; slightly rolling, black loam, log house, 1 1/2 stories; all fenced with wire; a choice piece of land in a good locality.

S. 1/2 34-52-15; fine land; Canadian Northern within one mile; \$8.50 per acre; easy terms.

N.W. 1/4 30-52-15; good land; \$7.50 per acre; easy terms.

W. 1/2 33-52-18; 320 acres, soil black loam; fairly clear, fresh water creek crosses farm, first class place for stock, \$7.00 per acre; \$1000.00 cash; balance easy.

N.W. 1/4 1-52-14, good soil, \$12.00 acres; half cash, balance to suit purchaser.

S.E. 1/4 3-52-13; good soil; \$8.00 per acre; \$500.00 cash; balance in four annual payments.

S. 1/2 17-52-15; 320 acres, good soil, \$10.00 per acre, \$1200.00 cash.

Township 53

Fractional S. 1/2 28-53-23, 198 acres; slightly rolling, all fenced with wire, one mile river front, log house and barn, \$30.00 per acre, \$4000.00 cash, balance easy terms.

N.E. 1/4 33-53-22, 160 acres, 90 acres in crop, all fenced with wire, frame house 1 1/2 stories, good well water, school and church across road, land slightly rolling, choice 1/2 section, \$24.50 per acre, \$1500 cash, balance mortgage.

S.W. 1/4 34-53-18, good soil, \$7.50 per acre.

N.W. 1/4 18-53-21, slightly rolling, soil black loam, \$12.00 per acre.

River Lot 27, Edmonton district, 158 acres, 75 acres cropped; frame house, six rooms, tables and grainery, coal along the river front; coal rights go with the land.

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N.W. 1/4 18-53-21, slightly rolling, soil black loam, \$12.00 per acre.

N.W. 1/4 18-54-24, 160 acres, 120 acres broken; all fenced with wire; good log house and barn; \$20.00 per acre; \$1100 cash; balance mortgage, 10 per cent.

Township 55

N.E. 1/4 4-55-19, all open, slightly rolling, 1 1/2 miles from C. N. R., good locality; splendid quarter.

N.W. 1/4 21-55-19, 160 acres, choice piece of land; partly brush, fairly level, \$7.00 per acre.

S.W. 1/4 19-55-19, 160 acres, some brush, good hay meadow; C. N. R. takes off 2 acres in corner, \$7.00 per acre.

N.E. 1/4 19-55-19, 160 acres, fairly level; some bunches of brush; good piece of land; C. N. R. takes off 2 acres in corner, \$7.00 per acre.

E. 1/2 20-55-25, 100 acres under cultivation; all fenced, mostly with wire; good frame house, log barn, 70x30 feet; good well; soil deep black loam; a splendid property \$3,700.00; half cash, balance in three yearly payments, interest 8 per cent.

N.W. 1/4 2-55-25; all fenced and crossed fence; soil black loam; nice creek runs across the land; 90 acres under cultivation; good frame house; stables and grainery of logs; a good well; splendid farm, 3/4 miles from a school and post office; price \$3,000.00, \$2,000.00 cash; balance on mortgage.

N. 1/2 31-55-18; E. 1/2 21-55-18; W. 1/2 35-55-19; close to C. N. R.; soil black loam, with some brush and small poplar on them; will sell separately or on block at \$5.50 per acre.

Township 56

N.E. 1/4 8-56-25; 85 acres under cultivation; 75 acres in crop; all fenced; frame house, 18x20 and addition 14x14, log barn, 24x24, surface level, soil black loam; 12 head cattle, 2 horses, 1 binder, 1 mow and rake, plow and harrow; the whole for \$5,000.00, \$2,500.00 cash, balance on mortgage for 3 years, interest 8 per cent.

N.W. 1/4 33-56-26 and S.W. 1/4 4-56-26, 125 acres under cultivation; good frame house; other buildings; logs; good well; all fenced, a splendid farm; \$8,200.00; \$1,600.00 cash; balance on mortgage.

S.E. 1/4 6-56-23, heavy poplar, soil deep black loam, splendid place for wheat, locality thickly settled, 2 miles from post office and school; a good hay; \$5.75 per acre; \$400.00 cash.

E. 1/2 15-56-26, slightly rolling, black loam, covered with pea vine and vetch, \$8.00 per acre.

W. 1/2 23-56-26, nearly level, black loam, timber burned this spring; easily cleared, 1/2 mile from post office, \$8.00 per acre.

N.W. 1/4 8-56-22, slightly rolling, 20 acres fenced and in crop, 50 acres wooded; choice piece of land, \$15.75 per acre; \$1500 cash, balance time.

S. E. 1/4 27-56-24, good land, \$5.50 per acre; \$300.00 cash, balance 8 per cent.

Township 57

S. E. 1/4 4-57-26, two thirds clear, 20 acres broken; house and stable; \$7.00, half cash.

S.W. 1/4 3-57-27 clear land, very choice piece, \$6.50 per acre.

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BETWEEN THE TWO ARMIES

Japanese Commander Appoints a Plenipotentiary and Suggests a Place of Meeting

Godsgeyrdal, Manchuria, Sept. 10.—This afternoon Japanese commissioner wearing a white flag, and escorted by fifty soldiers arrive at a post near the railway and handed to a Russian officer who went to meet him a letter from Marshall Oyama to Gen. Linerich congratulating him on the conclusion of peace and begging him to appoint Russian plenipotentiaries to arrange an armistice. Marshall Oyama appointed General Tsuchi as plenipotentiary and he suggested Chakheda as the meeting place.

WEATHER.

Sunday, September 10—
Maximum 63
Minimum 34
Barometer 29.79

Monday, September 11—
Maximum 63
Minimum 31
Noon 48
Barometer 30.13

Mr. P. H. MacKenzie, M.P. of South Bruce, who is in the city is making a tour of the West and is going on to the coast. He made a trip through North-West in 1883 and after an absence of twenty-two years sees a remarkable change in the country. This is his first visit to Edmonton and he is delighted with this section of Alberta.

PERSONAL
Mr. Geo. Harcourt the newly appointed Deputy Minister of Agriculture arrived in the city on Saturday.
Mr. P. H. MacKenzie, M.P. for South Bruce is in the city. He is accompanied by Mrs. MacKenzie. They are the guests of Mayor MacKenzie.

HOTEL ARRIVALS
WINDSOR—
Lucien Boudreau, St. Albert.
O. Tensdor, City.
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Mr. and Mrs. Yule, W. E. Fox.
R. M. Kelly, Winnipeg.
T. English, Winnipeg.
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H. McCullum, Montreal.

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A. Pignette, Morinville.
F. O. Dwyer, Strathroy, Ont.
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schools. Their use, however is entirely optional, and it is worthy of observation that they are rarely found in the pupils' hands. With the exception of these two readers all text books authorized for the use of the teachers and pupils are the same for public schools and separate schools. And it should be remembered that as regards the two books mentioned the commissioner of education has had authority for years to strike them from the list, had he thought it advisable to do so. If it were thought any particular harm was being done by continuing the use of these readers, the commissioner, even while the autonomy bills were under discussion at Ottawa, had full power to cancel their use.

As regards inspection of schools, the general policy of the department is well known. All inspectors are appointed by the lieutenant-governor-in-council. In their work they recognize no classes of schools. They visit and inspect all schools within their jurisdiction, and require them to submit to the same tests, and the same examinations. They expect and insist that separate schools shall provide the same class of instruction as is given in public schools. They require the same methods of teaching to be adopted, and in every instance it is their express duty to see that the provisions of the school law and the regulations of the department are carefully lived up to.

To sum up the essential features of our school system, which has been described above, let us take by way of illustration the two schools situated at Regina, which are typical of the conditions prevailing in all our schools. One of these is a public school, the other a Roman Catholic separate. The latter is in charge of four teachers who have passed the same examinations and taken the same normal training as the teachers in the public school. With the possible exception of the two primary readers above referred to, the text books used are identical with those used in the public school. Until half-past three in the afternoon the same studies are pursued and similar methods are adopted. Both schools are inspected by the same government inspector and are required to submit to the same tests of examination. In brief it may be said that in every particular these two schools carry identically the same work. This being the case what possible justification can there be for an agitation to disturb these conditions? Are not the interests of the state and the interests of the children safeguarded in every possible way? It is submitted that there can be no two opinions on this point.

The general question as to whether our present school system is satisfactory has been answered almost unanimously in the affirmative. That the people of the Territories are quite satisfied with it is shown conclusively by the fact that until February last there was practically no demand, no agitation for its improvement. For weeks and months during the last session of Parliament every feature and every detail of our system was scrutinized and discussed by the ablest men in Canada. And what was the result? It was fully recognized and freely acknowledged that that system was equal to that provided in any other province of Canada.

Numerous references might be made to the opinions of experts respecting the class of instruction provided for and carried on in the schools of the Territories. In England our program of studies has attracted special attention. Not long ago the editor of the London Journal of Education, in his article on the schools of Greater Britain, said:

"The North West Territories have every educational difficulty to contend with. Nevertheless their programme of studies shows a progressive spirit nowhere excelled. The N. W. T. stands foremost among the colonies, which insist on direct ethical teaching as part of the curriculum."

The Government of Great Britain a few years ago published a synopsis of our educational system, occupying 55 pages in Vol. IV. of its Special Reports. In connection therewith the Director of special Equities and Reports writes:

"May I take the opportunity of saying how warmly interested we are in the educational documents issued for the North West Territories of Canada? I have frequently heard them referred to here in terms of the warmest appreciation."

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Coming nearer home it would be an easy matter to quote the favorable opinion of scores of prominent citizens who are well acquainted with our system from personal observation. For the purpose of this article, however, it will be necessary to refer only to the statements made by three men whose standing and integrity cannot be questioned and whose opinions should have more than ordinary weight.

The Rev. Dr. Carmichael who lived in the Territories for 12 years as minister of the Presbyterian church at Regina, has full knowledge of the controversy out of which issued the present system. While a resident of the Territories his work brought him constantly in touch by visits and correspondence with all points in a vast stretch of country, and for that three years as superintendent of missions, a great part of his time has been spent in travelling here and there throughout the West. In June of this year Dr. Carmichael, in speaking of our educational system, among other things said:

"I think that the Western people are well satisfied with their educational system, and indeed it given an opportunity would likely re-negotiate it. With regard to the present school system of the N.W.T. as a system, I have, however, no doubt. It is an excellent system and splendidly administered."

"At the present time in Canada, and in view of the conscientious scruples of the minority, the ideal system (national schools) would seem unattainable. And if there is to be separation, no system could be devised which would provide so little separation as that now in force in the North West. In it separation has reached the vanishing point. No school system allowing of the principles of separation at all could be nearer to the ideal condition. Majority and minority schools are equally state schools. The programme of studies hung up in the school and open to inspection is absolutely the same in both."

"I am of the opinion that under the present system the separate schools are much less objectionable than they might be were the principle of separation removed entirely. A minimum of separation in law, and in fact is much preferable to a denial of separation in law with the illegal existence of it in fact."

"The half hour of the day in which religious instruction may be given is a provision that was not demanded by any hierarchy but was suggested and incorporated in the bill by an inspector of schools who was an elder of the Presbyterian church."

"It is difficult to see how the present system could be improved upon; it works splendidly. The people of the West are undoubtedly satisfied with it. While theoretically I would prefer no separation, I do not believe it wise to ride over the wishes of the minority, and I think the ideal condition is much more nearly approached under this system than it would be were the principle of separation denied the minority."

The Rev. Dr. Hordman, who lived in Alberta for twenty years and who is prominently and favorably known as one who has always taken the deepest interest in our educational affairs has also expressed his view on this subject. While in Calgary last June where he resided for many years, he gave an interview to one of the city papers, in which he stated:

"Please understand I am not looking on this large question as a question of politics. I do not even say that I incline politically to the party which your paper represents. If I express my views it is because of the importance of the issue and because we are nearing a crisis."

"My views are that it is not simply a question of what we, who are Protestants, would like to have or see. There are conditions, compacts, historical facts, convictions of fellow-citizens and considerations of harmony in the state to be taken in account."

"Perhaps many of us feel a grudge against the 'dead hand' in politics, and in national records, but in this case let us bear in mind that the 'dead hand' was primarily and properly the hand of the Protestant minority in Quebec which wrote into confederation the Quebec resolution and the educational clauses of the B. N. A. act. Should we forget that confederation itself was brought about by judicious compromise and the safe-guarding of the conscientious convictions of minorities?"

"Since the 1875 legislation ordinance regulations were passed which have resulted in a most excellent school system in all its details even in the case of separate schools. The purpose of the amended bill is surely to continue the present state of matters on the same high educational platform. There is no better system of education in the Dominion than here. One standard of training and inspection and text books is what we have with no clerical control to interfere. This system is more uniform and harmonious and untroubled than prevails in many provinces which have no separate schools in name or by law but certainly have them in fact, and often under direct ecclesiastical supervision."

"We cannot all have what we want but it is to be hoped that we will enter on our provincial life with feelings of mutual tolerations and friend-

liness which I think we will do if some members of Parliament and some agitators in Ontario will not say too much."

The above declarations have the true ring about them; they bear every evidence of the stamp of sincerity; they plead for peace and toleration; and at the same time they give expression to an honest conviction that the educational interests of our new province will not suffer in the slightest degree by the wise provision which has been made for the continuation of the existing school system.

If further proof is required of the practical wisdom on the part of the Federal Parliament in providing for the continuation of the existing school system, it is only necessary to refer to the opinion expressed by Mr. Haultain himself. No one knows better than he how satisfactorily it has worked out. He knows perfectly well that from the standpoint of the welfare of the state, as well as that of the individual, our present system has been so hedged round and fortified by wise restrictions and impartial regulations as to insure that every child in the province shall have an equal right and an equal opportunity to acquire exactly the same education as every other child. Knowing this, and believing this as he did it is not strange that a few hours after the autonomy bills were made public he gave voice to an opinion which he must have known was held almost universally by the people of the Territories. In a lengthy interview, which he gave to the Toronto Globe on February 25, 1905, he stated:

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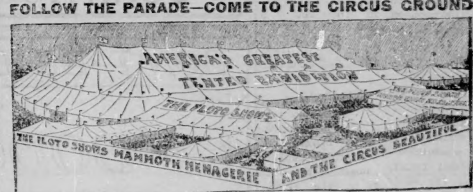
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Mr. Dan Brox, of Spruce Grove has threshed his fall wheat, and has saved some 300 bushels of wheat grown this year.

Regina Standard: Mr. E. W. Burley, who went to Edmonton today, has handed in his resignation as recording steward of the Methodist church.

Mr. Alex Clark of the Imperial Bank staff is very ill with typhoid fever at the public hospital. He was very low yesterday, and is still dangerously ill.

Three potatoes grown in one hill in Mr. J. Milner's garden weigh 5-1-2 pounds. The tubers are to be seen in the Bulletin window and are no "small potatoes."

The Bank of Commerce and Merchants Bank are opening branches along the C. N. R. The banks are having a race down the line for locations.

A lawn social under the auspices of the Ladies Aid of Grace Methodist church will be held on the lawn of Mr. A. T. Cushing, on Tuesday evening. Tea served from 5 to 7 p.m. Supper 25c, children 15c.

Mrs. C. R. Greene will receive for the first time since her marriage on Wednesday and Thursday, September 13 and 14 at her home Fifth street west and afterward on the second Wednesday of the month.

The Canadian Royal Commission on Transportation will hold a session in Edmonton in the council chamber on September 21st at 8 a.m. Any person having anything to bring before the commission can do so on that date.

There was quite a rain storm at Fort Saskatchewan on Saturday evening about 6:30. It was accompanied by a whirlwind which broke the boom containing the bridge timber and about twenty boats were out chasing the timber in the river. They saved every stick of it.

The Liberal mass meeting tomorrow night is to be addressed by Gen. D. Grant, M.P. for North Ontario, and P. H. McKenzie, M.P. for South Bruce. Both these members are good speakers. Mr. Grant is among the brightest young orators of the province of Ontario.

The reports in circulation about an epidemic of diphtheria in the city are practically without foundation, as the Medical Herald officer informs the Bulletin that there are only two houses in the city quarantined for diphtheria at the present time and the disease is well under control.

The people of the Millet district are agitating for the erection of an elevator and a station at that point. The crop census shows that seven thousand acres of grain have been grown there this year and the residents have hopes of the elevator being built at once to receive the present year's crop.

Innisfail Free Lance: A number of our citizens went to Edmonton to take in the inaugural ceremonies. They all speak in glowing terms of Edmonton where everything was done by the citizens to make the day a grand success. Edmonton is to be congratulated upon the way they entertained their visitors.

Reporter: The Methodist Church, Strathcona, yesterday afternoon, was the scene of the wedding of Mr. Walter Armstrong to Miss Mamie Walnwright, eldest daughter of Mr. Robert Walnwright. Rev. R. Johnstone performed the ceremony. Miss Daisy Walnwright was the bridesmaid and Mr. R. O. J. soon acted as groomsmen. After the wedding the party drove over to Edmonton to the house of Mr. Armstrong's father, where dinner was served. Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong have taken up their residence at the Fort.

Reports from Regina say that thousands of acres of wheat are lying unshocked in that district, and it is impossible to get harvesters, as men are snapped up en route all along the line, getting from \$2.50 per day and board up. Over 1,800 harvesters have arrived in Winnipeg since Saturday, but they will be lost in the ocean of wheat before they get fifty miles out. Heavy rains now would do incalculable damage to standing crops, over-ripe in many districts, but if the weather remains fair and labor is rushed through the miscalculation of the parties responsible for the proper distribution of men may not have such ill consequences after all.

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